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10 INVENTION: **"METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND  
DEVICE FOR THE PROCESSING OF A DOCUMENT  
DATA STREAM FROM AN INPUT FORMAT TO AN  
OUTPUT FORMAT" (As Amended)**

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